IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6782

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Examiner: Neurauter, George C.

Docket No.: 190252-1720

For: Method and Apparatus for Managing and Compacting Electronic Mail

Messages

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 15, and 21-45 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.